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AND DISPLAYING PRESUMPTIVE  
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN  
GRAPHIC OBJECTS

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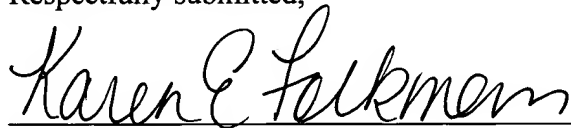
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TITLE OF INVENTION:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERACTIVELY MANIPULATING AND DISPLAYING  
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